

SNAP SHOTS
AT HOME NEWS

There will be orchestra music at the Mills Tea Room Saturday evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.—Ade.

A masquerade party will be given in the gymnasium of the Topeka high school this evening by the sub senior class.

Principal A. J. Stout addressed the Topeka high school at assembly this morning on the life and work of Booker T. Washington.

Topeka high school will close its doors at 2:30 o'clock next Wednesday for Thanksgiving and keep them closed during the remainder of the week.

The date of issue of the third number of the Topeka High School World has been postponed from today until Wednesday in order to give the staff time to finish the Thanksgiving edition.

An illustrated sermon on temperance will be given by the Rev. C. A. Aldeen, Sunday evening at the First Swedish Baptist church. In the morning he will speak on "Trusts and Responsibilities."

Mrs. Benjamin Young and Mrs. A. Marburg, president of the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church, retained this afternoon the young married women's class at the parsonage from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Visits made to families of Topeka by the Provident association are on the increase, say the officials. Many calls for coal are coming in and whenever the family deserves the aid, the county furnishes the fuel.

Two cases of pneumonia were picked up by the Provident association last night and this morning. One of the men said he was from Colby and as he was able to sit up, the authorities put him on the train for home.

"The Greatest Promise of the Bible" will be the subject of the sermon tonight at the First Methodist church. The ingathering will be held November 28, and the nightly sermons will be continued all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Moscow, Idaho, are the parents of a son born Thursday, according to word received in Topeka. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Mary S. Gaylord, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaylord, of Topeka.

A Thanksgiving dinner will be served Wednesday noon for the children of the day nursery of the Provident association by the Day Nursery club of Topeka. The menu will be: Chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, celery, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie.

Seasonal employment is the greatest cause of hardship to Topeka families, says Mrs. Lillian H. Moore, special investigator for the Provident association. Men work while they can at a low wage and the winter finds them without a job or chance for employment, she says.

S. D. Flory, the weather observer of the local weather office, is planning an inspection trip of several Kansas stations next week. The weather man will take with him the equipment of the bureau at Newton, Hutchinson, McPherson, Marion and other places.

The Rev. C. A. Bright, chaplain of the house of representatives, will speak tomorrow at Spring Hill under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The subject of his lecture will be "Oddfellowship, Its History and Its Benefits." The Rev. Mr. Bright is a past grand master.

A large plate-glass aquarium in which gold-fish will be placed was installed in the office of E. F. A. Reinisch, city superintendent of parks, today. It was made by E. A. Markham, park mechanic. Three men were required to place it in position. A heavy marble slab forms the bottom.

The local record for matrimonial activities is held by the Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the First Methodist church. During his ministerial career he has married close to 3,000 couples. The most sensational marriage ceremony he ever performed was that of a woman who had been married six couples that made them "men and wives" and did it in the heart of winter on the backbone of the Rocky mountains.

The hearing of W. R. Kuykendall, a local real estate man who was subpoenaed in the case of H. B. Halliwell against S. J. Halliwell in the first division of the district court and was absent from the court room when wanted, was held in the district court room this morning before Judge Dann. The case was taken under advisement. Kuykendall made the plea that he thought the case had been indefinitely postponed.

Governor Capper is today attending the dedication of a monument to the old soldiers of Barton county. The ceremonies are being held at Great Bend and the governor is the principal speaker. The monument was erected by Ira D. Brougher, of Great Bend, former department commander of the Kansas G. A. R. It cost at a cost of several thousand dollars and is regarded as one of the finest shafts in the state.

Governor Capper was today urged to send the exhibit to the San Francisco to Panama City, following the Panama-Pacific exposition. A big exposition will be held in Panama, beginning January 21 and Kansas has been urged to forward her "Prisco" exhibit to the Panama capital. It is uncertain whether an effort will be made again to send the Kansas exhibits. No funds are available for their transportation and care. The letter from the Panama officials will be submitted to the governor when he returns from Great Bend.

"The Grand Old Rag" is the favorite hymn of the children who spend their days in the nursery at the Provident association while their mothers work, according to Mrs. Nellie Hensley, the nurse. They are fond of any kind of rag time or lively music which is furnished them by a phonograph given to the nursing association by a Topeka merchant. The children are fed at 10 o'clock, at 12 and at 4. Every Saturday morning the little boys and girls are given a bath. Every fortnight their heads are shampooed and additional cleanliness is taught by making them wash themselves before each meal.

DISMISS NEGRO CASE

Descendants of Slaves Asked 68 Million From United States.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The district supreme court today dismissed an action brought by L. M. Johnson, of Louisiana, and other negroes against the government to recover more than \$68,000,000 which they allege was due to their ancestors as slaves for involuntary servitude in connection with Federal handling of cotton during the Civil war. The action was brought against Secretary McAdoo.

HE SEES BIG DEAL

E. E. Mullaney, Banker, Would Pay Off Political Debt.

Tips Politicians to Benton-Young Congressional Combine.

News of a nice, innocent looking little congressional deal was tipped off to Topeka politicians today by E. E. Mullaney, a Hill City banker. According to Mullaney's story to friends here, Otis L. Benton, an Oberlin banker, and I. D. Young of Beloit, former congressman, own the total stock issue in the close corporation to beat Max Anderson of Beloit for the Republican congressional nomination.

Mullaney's story today was to the effect that Young would open an active congressional fight early in the

year. His statement to friends clearly indicated that Young's entrance into the game was entirely in the interests of Benton. Since Benton is a wealthy banker, he is not always warmly loved by the fellow bankers of his district. Even so far back as the days of the famous Norton convention, Benton carried the undying hatred of the Burrow banking interests in the Sixth district. It is admitted that a little lively interest on Benton's part might have given Burrow the congressional nomination over W. A. Reeder. Since that time Benton and the Burrow-Mullaney interests have not stayed awake nights exchanging love letters. Because of the old feud, Mullaney is expected to help the Topeka banker pay off any outstanding obligations from the Norton convention and the banking interests of the district will be split in their support of Benton, rich banker, and Max Anderson, an energetic young lawyer.

The tip which Mullaney brought to his Topeka friends today was merely that they might be prepared properly to swat the Young boom when it was inflated and launched.

TABLE TALK
AT THE
COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Football was the topic of conversation this noon among John M. Kinkel, Mort Albaugh and Judge George H. Whitcomb. The men were discussing the Kansas-Nebraska game. All agreed that the Cornhuskers were a wonderful team but Albaugh thought the K. U. team was pretty much scared when they faced Stehm's men. "But it was wonderful to watch the crowd and the game," said Kinkel. All of the men were satisfied that they watched the game in spite of the fact that Kansas was outclassed.

"On account of football and the sports the date of Thanksgiving day was changed in Canada," said Ed F. Maxwell, this noon in discussing the

Thanksgiving day games in this country. "Because it was too cold on November 25 for games the Canadians changed their Thanksgiving to the last Thursday in October."

Future meetings of the Rotary club were discussed today at a meeting of a committee of the club. The members are planning for two routine times at the following meetings of the club.

At a meeting of the ways and means committee this noon the following committee was appointed to work next Tuesday: Henry Auerbach, Charles S. Elliott, E. H. Crosby, W. W. Whitney, W. H. Davis and E. L. Cope-land.

There will be another meeting of the ways and means committee Monday noon to discuss future plans for getting new members.

A new industry which may come to Topeka was discussed at the meeting of the promotion committee this noon.

at the club. The members seemed favorable to the proposition but are not ready to tell just what the product is that the new concern will manufacture.

MONUMENT FOR G. A. R.
Brougher Gives Bronze Statue to Great Bend, Post.

Great Bend, Kan., Nov. 19.—A bronze monument, the gift of Ira D. Brougher, past department commander of the G. A. R., to his home post, Captain Thomas Post No. 52, this city, was unveiled this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Governor Capper delivered the address. The presentation was made by Judge Elrich C. Cole, and the gift was accepted for the post and the city by Mayor O. W. Dawson. The monument is a bronze figure of a soldier and stands eight feet high.

ORDER MANY ENGINES

Sixty-Three Locomotives Costing \$1,500,000 for Pennsylvania R. R.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Contracts for the construction of 63 locomotives were awarded today by the Pennsylvania company, delivery to be made as early next year as possible. The engines are the heaviest type in use on the system and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000. Fifty are to be assigned to the Pennsylvania lines west and the remainder to the Vandalia railroad and other subsidiary lines.

Combination Ranges at Forbes'—Adv.

Mother—"I hear that Harry Smith is the worst boy in school and I want you to keep as far from him as possible." Tommy—"I do, Ma. He is always at the head of our class."—Boston Transcript.

The Warren M. Crosby Co.
The Store of Dependable Merchandise Priced Right

OUT-OF-TOWN Customers are invited by mail to order any articles advertised in this sale, or at any other time. We guarantee satisfactory service and will prepare parcel post charges on all except breakable merchandise. We refund railroad fares in accordance with amount of purchase.

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New and Desirable Thanksgiving Sale Specials for Saturday

Special Lots of Warm Underwear For Saturday



Women's Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length and low neck, elbow sleeves,

ankle length. 59c values. 48c Women's Union Suits, light fleece, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular sizes 59c

Outsized. 65c Men's Cotton Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c value. All sizes. 45c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, natural wool, 1.00 value at 90c

Children's Shirts and Pants, white wool, broken line of sizes. Regular 50c values at 35c, three for \$1.00

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts at 59c, 75c, \$1.00 Men's Pajamas at \$1.15 Boys' Night Shirts and Pajamas at 50c and 75c

Carter's Knit Underwear for All the Family

For over 50 years Carter's Knit Underwear has been held in esteem by critical people. Its reputation, like that of an individual, has spread gradually throughout the country. The number of those who use it has increased each year by the tens of thousands.

In its manufacture the most scrupulous sanitary precautions are taken, even extending so far as the distillation of the water in which each garment is washed. Every garment, too, is sterilized before being packed.

The award of the Grand Prize at the San Francisco Exposition is really but an official acknowledgment of what the public has long known: that underwear better than Carter's cannot possibly be made today.

We Have Carter's Underwear in

Women's Union Suits, at \$1, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's Union Suits at \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Girls' Union Suits at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Boys' Union Suits at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Children's Vests at 35c and 50c.

Thanksgiving Sale of Beddings

With higher prices in sight there's a demand for good bedding and plenty of it. It's folly to wait when such low prices are quoted.

25 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x56 inches, 12 1/2c 10c 75c Bleached Sheets, size 81x90 inches; special, 68c

20c Bleached Pillow Tabling, 42 inch—a yard. 15c 15c Crochet Bed Spreads, special, \$1.45 25 Cotton Blankets, size 81x90 inches, \$1.85

Quality Silks at a Big Reduction From Former Prices (You have no worry when buying Silks here.)

\$1.00 Fancy Silks 59c

One table of 24 and 26 inch Fancy Silks—the cleanup from a prominent New York Silk jobber. The lot consists of fancy serge silks, striped messalines, striped satins, brocaded satins, plain colored satins in street and evening shades and a large collection of other fancy silks.

\$1.25 Fancy Silks 69c

There are 1400 yards in the assortment and we display 26 and 27-inch representations on one table. Silks of beautiful qualities and silks that we are proud of. We know they will suit you. There are self colored satins, neat checks and surah silks, striped and figured gros de londres, striped and figured serge silks and striped messalines.

\$1.50 Georgette Crepes \$1.25

They are 40-inches wide, and the most wanted silks for sleeves, waists and blouses. This shipment just arrived Saturday—it should have been here August 1. For this reason we make this reduction. Colors are white, ivory, light blue, flesh, pink, Nile green, yellow, Alice blue, olive green and black.

Up to \$1.50 Fancy Silks 75c

We have 2500 yards of these in 26 and 27 inch widths. On a table in the silk department is a splendid display. In the lot are striped taffetas, needle point taffetas, changeable taffetas, jacquard weaves, striped messalines, black and white checks, brocaded satins. In fact you will find among these 2500 yards almost any color that your heart desires.

Now Is the Time to Buy Velvets and Corduroys

But you must act quickly as the following will be picked up in a hurry:

\$1.25 24-inch English Velvets, 85c all colors.

\$1.25 28-inch English Corduroys, 85c all colors.

\$5 Lyons All Silk Chiffon Velvets \$4

The best offering of the season. A rich, lustrous velvet, every thread pure silk, both face and back. One of the handsomest pile fabrics made in Lyons. Good color assortment—black, olive, navy, Copenhagen, taupe, seal ruby, mole. They are 46 inches wide.

Here Are Four Excellent Dress Goods Bargains

Ten pieces of \$3.00 and \$2.50 Heavy Cloakings, 54 inches wide. Just the cloth for the coming weather. Yard. \$2.00

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Heavy Cloakings, 54 inches wide, double face. A yard. \$1.50

One lot of 54-inch Suiting Serges that are regularly priced at \$1.00 a yard. In this sale, yard. 75c

Tri-Colored Kersey Cloth 54 inches wide. Usual \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Now priced at. \$1.25

Thanksgiving Linen Sale PREPAREDNESS

Years ago Benjamin Franklin said: "He who looks not before will soon find himself behind." Today the same good advice is briefed in the one word "preparedness." Without preparedness there would be no accomplishment.

To the end that our customers could buy wisely and sufficiently for their linen needs; so that they would be prepared regardless of the shortage because of the war,—we planned months ago to be in the enviable position that is ours today with "The Largest and Most Complete Stock of Household Linens in Topeka and Kansas."

We invite you to take advantage of our Thanksgiving Sale Prices.

Fancy Dinner Sets

Third Floor We have just six sets to close out, and there are 22, 42, 48 and 56 pieces sets that are marked regularly at \$2, \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$6. In this sale they go

At One-Half Price

All Open Stock DINNERWARE

At 10% Off

Women's Shoes

Values Up to \$5.00

CHOICE AT \$2.95 A PAIR

300 Pairs of Women's High Grade Shoes—Short Lines of This Season's Styles

Patents and Dull Leathers—Combination Leather and Fabrics—Velvet, Satin, Suede and Tan Calf,

both button and lace—School, Cuban, Military and Spanish Louis heels.

All sizes are represented in the lot. To be sure of your size, come early.

Colored Wash Materials

10c Outing Flannels, 8 1/2c yard.

Fancy Outing Flannels, light and medium colors in stripes, checks and plaid. Reg. 8 1-3c ular 10c. Special, a yd.

12 1/2 Shirting Cheviots, 9c yard.

Plain blue Cheviots, short lengths 10-20 yards, (will cut) 12 1/2c values, 9c special yard.

Colored Madras Cloth, Special

15c, 19c Madras 12 1/2c

Cloths, a yard. 15c

25c Madras Cloths, a yard. 15c

39c Madras Cloth, a yard. 29c

6c Fancy Calicoes, Shirtings, Cadet, naves, grays—5c

12 1/2c Fancy Dress Gings, 10c

15c Fancy Dress Gings, 12 1/2c